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HAVING NORMAL VIDEO AND NOISY VIDEO PORTIONS

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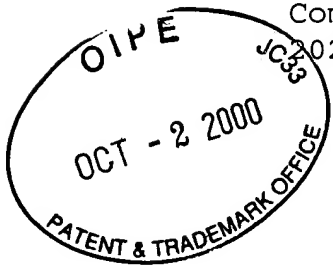
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Response to Office Action

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2000 in connection with the above-referenced application. A response to the Office Action is initially due on or before September 30, 2000 and thus, this Response is timely filed. Allowance of all claims is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks below.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)Applicant(s): **Hall et al.**

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2713**RECEIVED****TECH CENTER 2700**Invention: **ADAPTIVELY ENCODING A PICTURE OF CONTRASTED COMPLEXITY HAVING NORMAL VIDEO AND NOISY VIDEO PORTIONS****TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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